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In response to the Office Communication dated July 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.